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FROM: **Jacquelyn Campbell - 2279**

RE: **U.S. Patent Application No. 09/777640**  
**Method and Apparatus to Enhance Optical Transparency of Biological**  
**Tissues**  
**Babak Nemati**

CLIENT/MATTER NO.: **101078.0001 US3**NUMBER OF PAGES, INCLUDING COVER: **3**

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**CONDITIONAL PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
IN PARENT CASE THAT IS TO BE ABANDONED  
WHEN FILING NEW APPLICATION CLAIMING ITS BENEFIT**

1. This conditional petition is being filed along with the separately filed continuation-in-part (C-I-P) application and provides for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

A copy of this petition is being filed with the papers constituting the filing of the separately filed application.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

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**2. Status**

This application is on behalf of a small entity.

The statement is already filed in parent application. This status is still proper and its benefit under 37 CFR 1.28(c) is hereby claimed.

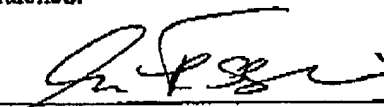
**3. Authorization for payment of fees**

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (a) to (d) that may be required by this Conditional Petition to Deposit Account No. 502191.

A duplicate of this Conditional Petition is attached.

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